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In re application of Shibuya et al.

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For: NOVEL AMIDE COMPOUNDS AND MEDICATIONS CONTAINING SAMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.**STATUS**2. Applicant is

- a small entity. A statement:
 - is attached.
 - was already filed.
 - other than a small entity.

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
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Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEES FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) (d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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				ADDT. FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+\$135 = \$	+\$270 = \$
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(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

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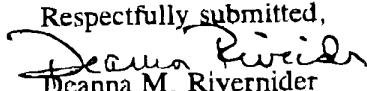
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In connection with the above-referenced application and upon review of the file, it was noticed that we have not yet received the return postcard for the Response to Restriction Requirement that was forwarded to the U.S. Patent Office on February 5, 2001. We contacted the Group receptionist who informed us that it had not been received. Therefore, please find a copy of the Response as forwarded on February 5, 2001. Please charge our Deposit Account 04-1105 for any fees that may be due to allow consideration of this Response.

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